D. C. COLONY WARDENS

172. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of colony wardens;

(*b*) of those how many are from the Depressed Classes?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister of Rural Development)* :

(*a*) There are no colony wardens at present; but there are five paid colony managers in addition to three more hands attached to the weaving factories at Vijayaraghavapuram, Herbertnagar and Puduruthy who are also managers of the respective colonies.

(*b*) Four.

Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* May I know whether all the 8 are paid managers?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Five are paid colony managers; the others are paid for the work done in the factory.

Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Are all the Depressed Class managers paid?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Three of them are paid and one is attached to a weaving factory.

Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Is he getting any remuneration?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know who are the other four managers.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Two Ezhuvas, 1 Brahmin and 1 Ambalavasi.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Can the Government consider the idea of taking he other four also from the Depressed Classes?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* If suitable and qualified hands are available we will consider.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it because of paucity of suitable hands?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is so.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL--PORKULAM VILLAGE

173. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether orders were passed for starting of an Ayurvedic Hospital in Porkulam village;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) whether the Government has taken any kychit from the owner of a building in the village to give it on rent to start an Ayurvedic Hospital at Porkulam;

(*d*) if so, when was it taken?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 5th December 1944.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to sub-division (c)

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know why there is a delay of eight months?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* There was difficulty to find out a suitable place.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Iype *(Kunnamkulam):* Is that the only reason?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is the main reason.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Are there any other reasons?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Time taken for correspondence and all such minor matters.

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